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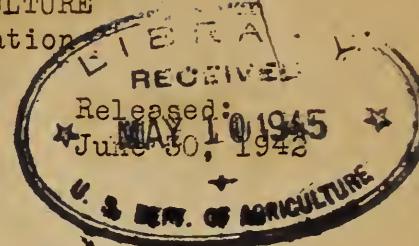
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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MAY 1942



Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 27,561,000 pounds of that product were produced during May 1942.

This quantity is 196,000 pounds less than that manufactured during May 1941, but 1,217,000 pounds above the average production for May for the 5 years 1937-41.

Of the total quantity produced 3,916,000 pounds or 14 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 23,645,000 pounds or 86 percent from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils:	Nut Oils	Uncolored:	Colored	
<u>- Thousand pounds -</u>					
May 1942.....	3,868	:	48	: 18,213	: 27,561
May 1941.....	3,806	:	348	: 22,563	: 27,757
May 5-year aver. 1937-41....	3,253	:	106	: 22,703	: 26,344
1941					
June.....	3,174	:	57	: 21,569	: 25,042
July.....	3,574	:	62	: 23,512	: 27,366
August.....	3,134	:	80	: 21,339	: 24,720
September.....	4,771	:	60	: 26,271	: 31,343
October.....	4,977	:	67	: 28,759	: 33,942
November.....	4,458	:	85	: 27,642	: 32,351
December.....	5,521	:	64	: 28,625	: 34,509
1942					
January.....	6,156	:	73	: 28,305	: 34,815
February.....	4,856	:	74	: 27,714	: 32,839
March.....	4,672	:	158	: 25,381	: 30,611
April.....	4,645	:	387	: 22,353	: 28,630
Yearly Totals					
Total 1941.....	50,661	:	1,052	: 309,771	: 365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	:	474	: 277,375	: 320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	:	392	: 265,901	: 301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	:	500	: 340,300	: 380,093
Total 1937.....	40,320	:	748	: 349,477	: 391,500
Total 1936.....	48,090	:	1,419	: 340,137	: 390,898
Total 1935.....	46,087	:	1,890	: 329,764	: 378,677

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